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1. PLEASE NOTE THAT IN DETERMINING COST IN DOLLARS FOR NPIC EFFORT ASSOCIATED WITH [ ] EVALUATION A REAPPRAISAL WAS NECESSARY AND ESTIMATES HAVE INCREASED. COST RISE IS PRIMARILY DUE TO MORE DETAILED ACCOUNTING FOR SUPPORT TIME REQUIRED.

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2. TOTAL NPIC MAN-HOURS NOW ESTIMATED AT ABOUT 9,000. COST, BASED ON COMPONENTS' AVERAGE PAY SCALE, ABOUT [ ]

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3. AS A MATTER OF COMPARISON, THIS EQUATES ROUGHLY WITH CENTER MAN-HOURS REQUIRED FOR FIRST AND SECOND PHASE EXPLOITATION AND TECHNICAL EVALUATIONS FOR A TYPICAL KH-7 MISSION.

4. ALSO, BE CAUTIONED THAT THESE NUMBERS ARE STILL ESTIMATES, AND COULD VARY SUBSTANTIALLY WITH ACTUAL EXPERIENCE WITH THE [ ] MATERIAL.

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